

Democracy in America
can't work when big
media corporations
have the power and
the motivation to
abuse thier public
trust and their use
of public airwaves
to advance partisan
politics and help
elect politicians
who then further
dismantle
protections against
big media.

Recent events (eg
the ban of the Dixie
Chicks and the
Sinclair group
deciding to
broadcast an
anti-Kerry film just
before the election)
prove these
companies CANNOT be
trusted to serve the
public interest as
they are charged.
On the contrary some
will completely
abuse that trust and
what punishment do
the receive?
Nothing.

In general the
media's new coverage
has been incredibly
poor over the last
few years, but it's
hard to criticise
lazy and cowardly
reporting when
outright criminal
partisan
broadcasting goes
without punishment
by the federal
watchdog.